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COMMITTEE TO EVOLVE POST EARTHQUAKE REMEDIAL MEASURES
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee entrusted with the work to evolve post-earthquake remedial measures for the safety of human life and property has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the same;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ANDMINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): Sir, no committee was entrusted, specifically, with the work to evolve post earthquake measures for safety of human lives and property. However, a national committee was constituted, with Hon`ble Prime Minister as Chairman, on natural disasters to suggest short term, medium term and long term steps for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in Gujarat as well as to deliberate on necessary institutional and legislative measures needed for effective and long term strategy to deal with natural calamities. The committee is expected to submit its report after completion of the deliberations.

Department of Science & Technology Seismology Division

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 240 regarding Committee toEvolve Post Earthquake Remedial Measuresby Shri G.J. Javiya, due for reply on 30.7.2002 .

Placed below is the draft reply of above noted Lok Sabha Starred question. A copy of the question was forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs and IMD for inputs.No inputs have been received so far from MHA.Inputs received from IMD have been incorporated while preparing the draft reply. Similar questions have been earlier replied in Rajya/Lok Sabha, copies of the same are placed at F/A. .

For kind consideration & approval please.

(B.K. BANSAL) Scientist `D` 25.7.2002

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